

favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4510 (amended), to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961.

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Held an executive briefing on military posture, and heard testimony from Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., Secretary of the Army, and Gen. George Decker, Chief of Staff, Army.

DISTRESSED AREAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 heard Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce, on H.R. 4569, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas. Hearings continue Monday, February 27.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor continued executive consideration of H.R. 3935, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to \$1.25 an hour. In an open hearing the subcommittee heard Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce, testify on minimum wage.

The subcommittee will continue in executive session, on this subject, Monday, February 27.

IRRIGATION—RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard Kenneth A. Holum, Assistant Secretary of Interior for Water Power, and Floyd Dominy, Commissioner of Reclamation, discuss programs and problems regarding irrigation and reclamation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The committee continued its series of hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, held in accordance with section 202 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, with testimony from Dr. Frank Spedding, Ames Laboratory; Philip Sporn, American Electric Power Service Corp.; Dr. W. H. Zinn, General Nuclear Energy Corp.; Munroe F. Pofcher, Radiation Applications, Inc.; and Dr. Alvin M. Weinberg, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 27.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House adjourned out of respect to memory of Representative Mumma.

Bills on feed grain program and unemployment relief reported in House.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 28, at noon.

Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held an executive organizational meeting and appointed membership to its subcommittees as follows:

(*Ex Officio* committeemen's names appear in italics)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES

(Except Forest Service)

Senators Russell, Hayden, Hill, Robertson, Holland, Stennis, McGee, Humphrey, Young, Mundt, Dworshak, Hruska, and Schoepfel.

Ellender, Johnston, and Aiken.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

(Except Civil Functions)

Senators Chavez, Hayden, Russell, Hill, McClellan, Ellender, Robertson, Stennis, Pastore, Kefauver, Saltonstall, Bridges, Young, Smith, Dworshak, and Mundt.

Byrd of Virginia, Symington, and Case of South Dakota.

DEFICIENCIES, SUPPLEMENTALS, AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS

(To be considered by entire committee.)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Senators Byrd, Hayden, Kefauver, McGee, Humphrey, Schoepfel, Hruska, Allott, Saltonstall, and Bridges.

Smith of Massachusetts, Bible, and Beall.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators Holland, Ellender, Magnuson, Kefauver, Bible, Byrd, McGee, Humphrey, *Chairman Hayden*, Smith, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Kuchel.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Senators Magnuson, Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Russell, Holland, Pastore, Monroney, *Chairman Hayden*, Allott, Saltonstall, Young, Smith, Kuchel, Schoepfel, and *Bridges*.

Also on Aeronautical and Space Activities: *Kerr, Anderson, and Case of New Jersey*.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES

(Except Bureau of Reclamation and Power Marketing Agencies)

Senators Hayden, Chavez, Russell, McClellan, Kefauver, Bible, Byrd, McGee, Humphrey, Mundt, Young, Dworshak, and Kuchel.

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR AND HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators Hill, Chavez, Russell, Magnuson, Stennis, Pastore, Monroney, Bible, Byrd, *Chairman Hayden*, Kuchel, Smith, Allott, Schoepfel, and *Bridges*.

LEGISLATIVE

Senators Pastore, Chavez, Monroney, Humphrey, *Chairman Hayden*, *Bridges*, Saltonstall, and Allott.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Senators Stennis, Chavez, Russell, Monroney, *Chairman Hayden*, Saltonstall, and *Bridges*.

Byrd of Virginia, Symington, and Case of South Dakota.

PUBLIC WORKS

Senators Ellender, Hayden, Russell, McClellan, Robertson, Hill, Magnuson, Holland, Stennis, Kefauver, Monroney, Dworshak, Young, Mundt, Smith, and Hruska.

Army Civil Functions: Entire subcommittee.

Also on Rivers and Harbors items: *Kerr, McNamara, and Case of South Dakota*.

Atomic Energy Commission—Tennessee Valley Authority: Senators Hill, Ellender, Hayden, Russell, Stennis, Kefauver, Dworshak, Mundt, and Smith.

Also on Atomic Energy items: *Pastore, Gore, and Hickenlooper*.

Bureau of Reclamation and Interior Power Marketing Agencies: Senators Hayden, Ellender, Magnuson, Russell, McClellan, Holland, Mundt, Young, and Dworshak.

DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND JUSTICE AND THE JUDICIARY AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators McClellan, Ellender, Magnuson, Holland, Pastore, Kefauver, Bible, Stennis, *Chairman Hayden*, *Bridges*, Saltonstall, Mundt, Smith, Dworshak, and Hruska.

Also on Diplomatic and Consular items: *Fulbright, Mansfield, and Hickenlooper*.

DEPARTMENTS OF TREASURY AND POST OFFICE

Senators Robertson, McClellan, Chavez, Monroney, Bible, Byrd, McGee, *Chairman Hayden*, Hruska, *Bridges*, Kuchel, Allott, and Schoepfel.

Also on Post Office items: *Johnston, Yarborough, and Carlson*.

NOMINATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Walter N. Tobriner, to be a D.C. Commissioner.

WILDERNESS PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 174, to establish a national wilderness preservation system, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Bennett; Representative Baldwin; Stewart Udall, Secretary of the Interior, who was accompanied by his associates; Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, accompanied by his associates; John I. Taylor, American Farm Bureau Federation; William E. Welsh, National Reclamation Association; Louis S. Clapper, National Wildlife Federation; William Zauche, of Seattle, who represented the Mountaineers; A. B. Hood, president, National Lumber Manufacturers Association, who was accompanied by W. D. Hagenstein, of the Industrial Forestry Association; Joseph W. Penfold, the Izaak Walton League of America; W. Howard Gray, American Mining Congress; Russell Chadwick, Northwest Mining Association; and James P. Keane, Idaho Mining Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RECREATION RESOURCES REVIEW COMMISSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 449, extending until January 31, 1962, the time within which the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission shall submit its final report.

AIR SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its air safety hearings, the Aviation Subcommittee received further testimony from James T. Pyle, Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency, who was accompanied and assisted by other FAA officials. Testimony was also received from Clarence Sayen, president, Air Line Pilots Association, who was also accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDGESHIPS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 912, providing for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges. As approved, the bill would provide 9 additional circuit judges and 60 additional district judges.

Also, committee approved, pending receipt by the Senate, the prospective nominations of Ramsey Clark, of Texas, and Herbert J. Miller, of Maryland, to be Assistant Attorneys General. Prior to this action, in open session, the nominees were heard in their own behalf. Senator Butler testified in favor of Mr. Miller, and Senator Blakley testified in behalf of Mr. Clark.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 62 public bills, H.R. 4884-4945; 24 private bills, H.R. 4946-4969; and 21 resolutions, H.J. Res. 261-267, H. Con. Res. 172-180, and H. Res. 188-192, were introduced. Pages 2739, 2740-2743

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4806, to provide for the establishment of a temporary program of extended unemployment compensation and to provide for a temporary increase in the rate of the Federal unemployment tax, filed February 25 (H. Rept. 27);

H.R. 4884, to authorize Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents (H. Rept. 28); and

H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961 (H. Rept. 29). Page 2740

Joint Committee on Defense Production: The Speaker announced the appointment, on the part of the House, of the following Members to membership on the Joint Committee on Defense Production: Representatives Patman, Rains, Multer, McDonough, and Widnall. Page 2731

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 188, providing for expressions of sympathy and condolence on the death of Representative Walter M. Mumma, of the 16th Congressional District of Pennsylvania. Numerous Members spoke on the life, character, and public service of Representative Mumma. The following Members were appointed to serve on the funeral committee: Representatives Walter, Fenton, Gavin, Corbett, Fulton, Morgan, Van Zandt, Dague, Kearns, Barrett, Green of Pennsylvania, Rhodes of Pennsylvania, Saylor, Byrne of Pennsylvania, Flood, Clark, Holland, Granahan, Curtin, Dent, Nix, Milliken, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, Toll, Schneebeli, Whalley, Goodling, Schweiker, and Scranton. Pages 2732-2739

Bill Referred: S. Con. Res. 15, to print with illustrations as a Senate document "A Report on U.S. Foreign Operations" was referred to the Committee on House Administration. Pages 2731-2732

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: The committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4510 (amended), to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961; and

H.R. 1822, to adjust the amount of funds available for farm operating loans made pursuant to section 21b of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on H.R. 2743, to authorize certain construction at military installations. The committee agreed to a motion that the chairman introduce a clean bill encompassing the amendments to H.R. 2743. Heard Army, Navy, Air Force personnel, and employees of the Secretary of Defense, testify on the measure.

DISTRESSED AREAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 4569, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas. Witnesses heard were Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, and Representatives Flood, Van Zandt, Lane, O'Konski, and George P. Miller. Hearings continue Tuesday, February 28.

D.C. TAX LEGISLATION

Committee on District of Columbia: Heard Robert E. McLaughlin, President, D.C. Board of Commissioners, and members of his staff; and Gen. Frederick J. Clark, Engineer Commissioner for D.C., testify regarding the necessity of additional tax legislation for D.C.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor continued executive consideration of H.R. 3935, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to \$1.25 an hour. The subcommittee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Tuesday, February 28.

MINES—MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining heard testimony from John A. Carver, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Marling J. Ankeny, Director, Bureau of Mines; Karl S. Landstrom, Director, Bureau of Land Management, and the Acting Director, Office of Coal Research, Division of Mineral Resources, discuss programs and problems regarding mines and mining.

PROJECT ROVER

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The committee began hearings on Project Rover, the U.S. nuclear

space engine project. Witnesses heard were James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Harold D. Finger, Chief, Nuclear Propulsion Office. Hearings continue Tuesday, February 28.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House H.R. 4884 (a clean bill introduced in lieu of H.R. 3865), to authorize Federal participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its series of hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, held in accordance with section 202 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, with testimony from Dr. Albert R. Kaufmann, Nuclear Metals, Inc.; Dr. V. L. Parsegian, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; James L. Grahl, American Public Power Association; Gifford K. Johnson, Chance Vought Aircraft, Inc.; John J. Grebe, the Dow Chemical Co.; and Frederic de Hoffman, General Atomics.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on highways.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 67 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1076-1142; S.J. Res. 56-58; and S. Res. 97-100.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 449, extending until January 31, 1962, the time within which the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission shall submit its final report (S. Rept. 54);

S. 912, providing for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, with amendments (S. Rept. 55); and

S. Res. 86, to investigate matters pertaining to migratory labor (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Bill Rereferred: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1034, relating to inspections and investigations of certain mines, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

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President's Message—Highways: Message from President urging timely completion of the Federal aid to highways program was received—referred to Committee on Finance.

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Authority To Report: Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to file bills and reports during adjournment of Senate this week.

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Libya: A delegation from the Libyan Chamber of Deputies visited the Senate and was introduced to its Members.

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Committee Assignments: Senator Robertson, as chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, appointed the following Members to the Joint Committee on Defense Production: Senators Robertson, Sparkman, Douglas, Capehart, and Bennett.

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Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 100, expressing condolences on the death of Representative Mumma.

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Confirmation: The nomination of Walter N. Tobriner, of the D.C., to be a Commissioner of the D.C., was confirmed.

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Nominations: The following nominations were received: William B. Macomber, Jr., of New York, and Clifton R. Wharton, of California, to be Ambassadors to Jordan and Norway, respectively; 12 high-ranking civilian nominations in the executive branch, including those of J. Allen Frear, Jr., of Delaware, and William L. Cary, of New York, to be members of SEC, and Frank W. McCulloch, of Illinois, to be member of NLRB; 10 to U.N. groups, including representatives and alternate representatives to the 15th session of its General Assembly; numerous Army nominations in the rank of general; and the withdrawal of 1 civilian nomination.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:54 p.m.